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The attached PTO Form 1449 identifies 1 U.S. patent, 1 foreign patent abstract, 5 PCT International patent applications; 1 International Search Report; 16 electronic gene database references and 11 literature references. Copies of each of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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